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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuki MATSUMOTO, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: HOLOGRAPHIC RECORDING MEDIUM

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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**Reference AA (US 5,917,798) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference relates to holographic data storage devices. But the structure of recording media used in this reference is different from my invention.

**Reference AO (JP 2002-123949) on Form PTO-1449:**

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA		5,917,798	06/29/1999	H. HORIMAI, et al.			
AB							
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES	NO
AO		2002-123949	04/26/2002	JAPAN		X
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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